



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Greg Canally, Deputy Chief Financial Officer

DATE: October 2, 2008

SUBJECT: LED Holiday Light System

Item # 14 on the October 2, 2008 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution directing Austin Energy to provide \$145,000 to the Downtown Austin Alliance for the purchase and installation of an LED holiday light system to be fully operational for the 2008 holiday season. Funding for this item will be made available in the FY 2008-09 Operating Budget of the Austin Energy (AE) Department.